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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1797.

For Sale or Charter,

THE BRIG

Virginia,

A fine ſtrong veſſel, burthen 300 hhds. or 2000 barrels. Enquire of

JESSE SIMMS.

Who continues to give caſh for good notes, or notes for caſh; and tranſacts buſineſs in general as Caſh and Stock Broker, with diſpatch and ſecrecy.

He offers for ſale two COACHEES, and two pair of elegant, well broke CARRIAGE HORSES.

June 29. 3t

For Sale,

THE SHIP

FRANCIS,

Captain Moſely, burthen 175 tons, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to

JAMES PORTER.

June 27. 3w

For Charter,

THE SHIPS

HAMILTON

AND

LEXINGTON,

Burthen about 400 hhds. tobacco each.

Wm. WILSON.

May 23.

For Sale or Charter.

The Schooner

RUTH,

Samuel Lambert, maſter —burthen 62 tons.—For terms apply to

JAMES PORTER.

June 24. 4t

For Sale,

THE SCHOONER

DISPATCH,

JOSIAH BATES, Maſter; burthen 120 tons—only 20 months old—ſails uncommonly faſt, and is in good order. If not ſold within a few days, ſhe will take a freight to any port on the continent—Apply to

JOHN G. LADD.

June 24.

CHRISTOPHER GIRD,

HAIR DRESSER:

MOST reſpectfully returns his thanks to the gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received ſince his commencement in buſineſs, and informs them, that he has removed to the ſtore on Fairfax ſtreet, formerly occupied by Mr. Guy Atkinſon, and hopes by his care and attention, always to merit their eſteem.

He has a variety of articles in the Perfumery line.

☞ An Apprentice wanted to the above buſineſs.

June 24.

LINSEED OIL.

Juſt received, and for ſale on low terms, for caſh,

A FEW TIERCES

LINSEED OIL.

APPLY TO

DEMPSEY HARRIS, & CO.

King ſtreet, next door, eaſt, of Meſſrs. Patton & Scott's.

They have on hand as uſual a general aſſortment of genuine Drugs and Medicine, Painters' Colours and Bruſhes, Starch, Hair powder, and Fig Blue, which they will ſell on the moſt liberal terms.

June 24. tf

IMPORTED

BY ROBERT CALIFF, in the Ship Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for ſale by the ſubſcribers, on very low terms by the package only,

Dry White Lead in caſks of 5 cwt. each,
Spaniſh Brown, 4
Venetian Red, 3
White Copperaſs, 2
Foreign Spruce Ochre, 5
Red Lead, 1½
Vermilion in papers ¼ cwt.
White Lead ground in oil in kegs of 28lbs. each,
Yellow Ochre,
Fine Green,
Fine Blue,
4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 24, 30, and 40d. Nail in ſmall caſks,
Hardware well aſſorted in ſmall packages, ſuited to country retail ſtores.
Sea Charts, Quadrants, Compaſſes, Hour and Minute Glaſſes, Gunter's Scales, a variety of articles in the Ship Chandlery line, aſſorted in ſmall caſes.
Lucca Oil in caſes containing 3 doz. pint bottles
Beſt muſtard in caſes containing 6 doz. half pound bottles,
Spaniſh Indigo and Pruſſian Blue.
Soap in boxes of 1 cwt. each,
Double and ſingle deep ſea lines, Marlines, Log lines, and Sewing twine,
Ship bells mounted complete,
Seine twine of a very ſuperior quality in bundles of two pounds each,
60 pieces of broad and narrow Buntin, all colours,
Six Seines 25 fathoms long, of the very beſt materials and workmanſhip, with corks, leads, and lines complete ſuited for the herring and ſhad fiſhery.
Roll Brimſtone in ſmall caſks,
An aſſortment of Freſh Medicines and moſt approved Surgical Inſtruments in ſmall caſes, containing every article to aſſort a Druggiſt or Apothecary's ſhop, and well ſuited to accommodate a practiſing Phyſician.

Theſe Goods being the property of a gentleman whoſe buſineſs calls him to the northward, they will be ſold on terms which will be very favorable to the purchaſer, if applied for immediately.

ROB. & JAS. HAMILTON.

April 15.

Thompſon and Veitch

Have received by the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, their aſſortment of

LONDON GOODS;

And their

Liverpool Goods

are ſhiped on board the Commerce, that would ſail about the 10th of February for Alexandria, and is daily expected.

April 10. tf

SPRING GOODS.

NOW landing from on board the ſhip Lancaſter, Richard Watſon, maſter, from Whitehaven, and for ſale at Wm. Hodgſon's Warehouſe, on Prince Street, a large and general aſſortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

White Soap,
Mould Candles,
Durham Muſtard,
Copperaſs,
White Lead,
Spaniſh Brown,
Venetian Red, } Paints in kegs,
Yellow,
Nails of all ſizes,
8, 4, and 6d. Sprigs,
Sail Canvas, No. 1 to 8,
Window Glaſs,
Earthen and Stone Ware,
Glaſs Ware,
London bottled Porter,
And a few Pipes Port Wine of a ſuperior quality.

WANTED,——A quantity of

Walnut Logs,

four ſquared.

April 11. tf

THE ſubſcribers offer for ſale for caſh, or on a ſhort credit,

18 hhds. Malaga Wine,

27 quarter caſks do.
18 do. Liſbon do.
4 pipes Teneriffe do.
10 hhds Molaſſes,
4 do. Coffee,
2 do. Sugar,
20 bbls Whiſkey,
6 tierces do.
12 crates Liverpool Ware aſſorted to ſuit gentlemens' tables,
125 crates do. for country ſtores,
12 do. and 10 hhds. Engliſh Hollow Glaſs.

JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

June 6.

Charles and Andrew Jamieſon,

Corner of Duke and Union Street, near Col. Hooe's wharf,

HAVE FOR SALE,

Barley in barrels,

Do. in half barrels,
Pearl do. in kegs,
Rice in barrels,
Cheeſe of a good quality,
Bacon and Veniſon Hams,
Soap of the firſt quality by the box or ſmaller quantity,
Mould and dip'd candles by the box or ſmaller quantity,
Old ſpirits and French brandy by the pipe or ſmaller quantity,
Jamaica and windward iſland rum by the puncheon or ſmaller quantity,
Holland Gin by the pipe or ſmaller quantity,
Madeira, Sherry, Liſbon, Malaga, & Port } WINES.
Muſcovado and Loaf Sugar,
Coffee by the bag or ſmaller quantity,
James River Tobacco by the keg or ſmaller quantity,
Smoaking Tobacco in papers,
Segars of different kinds,
Ling, fiſh of a ſuperior quality,
Iriſh Potatoes,
Hyſon ſkin, Green, Souchong, & Bohea } TEAS.
Fig blue and Starch of a ſuperior quality.

N. B. A Boy wanted, who can come well recommended.

June 3. 1m

For Sale,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Madeira, Sherry, Port, Liſbon, Malaga, and Teneriffe WINES, in pipes, hhds. quarter caſks and bottles.
Ten pipes Thompſon's Old Madeira.
Claret in hhds. and in caſes of one dozen.
100 dozen do. Palus & Haut Margot, Medoc, in caſes of two and four dozen, very old.
25 pipes of Cogniac and Bourdeaux Brandy
Holland Gin in pipes, jugs, and caſes,
Jamaica and Windward Iſland Rum.
Whiſkey in hhds and barrels.
A few hogſheads Molaſſes.
Hibbert's London bottled Porter and Brown Stout in caſks of 6 dozen.
Bohea, Souchong, Hyſon ſkin, Hyſon, Young Hyſon, and Imperial } TEAS of the beſt quality.
Philadelphia Loaf Sugar in barrels.
Muſcovado Sugar, Coffee, Spinning Cotton Cadiz and Anguilla Salt, Chocolate in boxes, Rice, Fig Blue, Saltpetre, Brimſtone, Allum, Copperas, Madder, Glue, Roſin, Race, ground Ginger, Leipet's Snuff in bottles and bladders, Havanna Segars, Muſtard in bottles, Anchovies, Cayenne and black Pepper, Allſpice, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Caſſia, Raiſins in kegs and boxes, ſoft ſhelled Almonds, Spermaceti Candles, mould and dipped do. white and brown Soap, Philadelphia Soal Leather. &c.

ALSO,

Four Boxes and one Bale

Iriſh Linens,

Well aſſorted, which will be ſold very low.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

April 18.

Go. M'Munn & Iſaac Sittler,

COPPERSMITHS:

BEG leave to inform the public, that they have removed to Prince Street, three doors above Royal Street, where they have on hand, as uſual,

Stills of different ſizes,

Walſh, Tea, Hatters', and Fuller's Kettles,
Beſt Engliſh Braſs do. of different ſizes,
Counter Scales and Beams,
Copper, pewter, and tin meaſures,
An aſſortment of Tin Ware.

They have received per the ſhip Commerce, from Liverpool, an excellent aſſortment of

Strong Copper in ſheets and bottoms, ſuitable for any kind of copper work, the whole of which will be made in the beſt manner, and ſold as low as can be bought of equal quality in Baltimore or Philadelphia. They will pay particular attention to all orders for any copper work.—They have thin copper ſuitable for ſpouts and gutters, which will come cheaper than lead.——The higheſt price given for old Lead, Pewter, and Copper.

May 13. 6mep.

Genteel Board and Lodging

may be had for three or four perſons, by making application to the Printers hereof.

April 25. tf

Rob't. Patten & Ch's. Scott

Have imported in the ſhip Commerce from Liverpool, a large addition to their

Spring Aſſortment,

Which they offer for ſale by the Package or Piece on very reaſonable terms, at their Wholeſale Store, King-Street,

Double & ſingle F Gunpowder, by the quarter-caſk, or larger quantity.
Hats aſſorted in Boxes from 9£ to 18£ ſterl.
Tow and Flaxen Oznaburgs by the bale or piece.
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 20d. Nails in caſks.
Glaſs Ware aſſorted in caſks and caſes.
Sledge Hammers and Trace Chains in caſks.
Ironmongery and Hardware in caſks and caſes.
Beſt made London Smith's Bellows.

May 11. tf

Ja's. Patton & Ja's. Dykes'

Have juſt received per the ſchooner Nancy Captain Palmer from Malaga, and for ſale at their Warehouſe on King ſtreet,

Rich Mountain Wine,

in quarter caſks,
Do. Muſcadel Wine,
Sun, Bloom, and Muſcadel Raiſins in caſks, frails, jars, and boxes.
Figs in caſks,
Soft ſhell Almonds in bags,
Valencia do. kernels in do.

They have alſo on hand

Sherry and Port Wines of an excellent quality, Pork in barrels, and a few quarter cheſts of firſt quality Hyſon Tea.

May 4.

THOMSON & VEITCH,

Have juſt received and for ſale,

A QUANTITY OF

Stone and Queen's Ware,

well aſſorted in crates,

Glaſs Ware in caſks,

Alſo,—A quantity of

Excellent Pork in barrels.

June 15. tf

Polkinhorn & Andrew,

Have juſt received by the Potomac Chief, from LONDON, a handſome aſſortment of

Gentlemens' Saddles,

With the following articles, viz.

Guard, Pembroke, Weymouth, Elliot, Pellham, Sharp, } BRIDLES.
Crop, Jockey, Twig, and Ladies' fan } WHIPS.

Mens' and Womens' Trees, with every article of Sadlery, wholeſale or retail.

April 18.

Andrew & Wm. Ramſay

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter caſks of

PORT WINE,

of a very ſuperior quality which they now offer for ſale at their warehouſe, King-ſtreet.

They have alſo on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter caſks. Liſbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter caſks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well aſſorted bar iron.

Jackſon and Dunnington,

Have juſt received their aſſortment of

HARDWARE,

Conſiſting of

Weeding and hilling hoes, knives and forks, foot adzes, ſteel plate hand ſaws, tenant ditto, with braſs and iron backs, cheſt and cupboard locks, tea trays and waiters, tea caddies and cannifters, curry-combs and bruſhes, ſweeping and ſcrubbing do. gold ſcales and weights, braſs locks, tap-borers and gimblets, large and ſmall ſcrew augers, copper tea kettles, pewter aſſorted, maſon's trowels, patent ſcythes, common do. of different ſizes, files and gun ſcrews, guns of different prices, frying pans ſpades and ſhovels, 8d. to 12 and 20d. Nails, &c.

June 6.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

Induced by the advice and opinions of a number of his friends, offers his ſervices to the citizens of Alexandria as a Broker, for the purchaſe and ſale of real and perſonal Eſtate, (negroes excepted) and procuring money on loan, &c.

He is aware of the delicacy of the truſt to be repoſed in ſuch a character, and flatters himſelf his conduct will not diſappoint the expectations of his friends, or the wiſhes of thoſe who may chuſe to commit their commands to him.

J. B. NICKOLLS.

June 6.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM EUROPE.

VIENNA, APRIL 26.

It is said that the plenipotentiaries agreed on one point not to be departed from, namely, that no third power should influence the negociation.

The stocks at Vienna rose immediately 10 per cent. The public chest was ordered to return, and the Emperor's departure was no longer talked of.

The Court Gazette of the 21st announces the recapture of Triest, by the Austrian colonel Casimir.

Before the armistice was made known in the Tyrolese, general Laudohn entered Verona, and released 2000 Austrian prisoners.

The French are said again to have evacuated Gratz.

MANHEIM, APRIL 28.

Yesterday arrived here a courier from the Imperial minister count Lehrbach, with the preliminaries of peace between the emperor aud France. These, it is said, are as follow.

1. The emperor, on the part of himself and his successors, cedes the Netherlands on the other side the Meuse to France; but retains the duchy of Lubemburg and the province of Limburg. The part of the bishopric of Liege beyond the Meuse is likewise ceded; but the prince bishop is to receive, in return, Stablo and Malmedy.

2. The cession of the Netherlands shall be compensated to his Imperial majesty by the restoration of Lombardy, as also by four Venetian provinces and a part of the Papal territory.—[A letter, however, from Lugano, dated the 23d of April, states, on the contrary, that a courier had arrived there that day, with intelligence that one of the articles of the preliminary treaty is, that Lombardy shall be free and independent: which has likewise been communicated by general Buonaparte to the municipalities of Lombardy.]

3. The States quo ante Bellum shall be restored in all the spiritual and temporal possessions in Germany.

4. The emperor and the French republic guarantee their mutual possessions, and the integrity of the constitution of the empire, according to the treaty of Westphalia, the guarantee of which the republic takes upon herself.

5. The navigation of the Rhine from Strasburg to the sea, as also that of the Scheldt, remains to both nations free of toll, and shall only be subject to such dues as may be necessary for the maentinance of the works on the rivers.

9. The Batavian republic is included in this, as also in all future negociations.

The elector palatine of Bavaria receives all his possessions on the other side of the Rhine, and his officers have already gone to take possession of their employments.

LONDON, MAY 10.

The accounts from Portsmouth this morning, are of a more conciliatory complexion than those received yesterday and the day before. The resolution of the house of commons of Monday, and a pardon from his majesty, were communicated to the seamen yesterday, and different letters from Portsmouth represent that they appeared to be satisfied. Admiral Colpoys and his captain were not released on Monday night, as was asserted in some communications from Portsmouth; but several letters arrived to-day, mention that they were to be set on shore this morning. A great quantity of troops have been sent into Portsmouth.

MAY. 11.

Many of the reports which have been sent to town in letters from Portsmouth, we are happy in being able to contradict as unfounded. The sailors did not send all their officers on shore; only a few from some particular ships were so treated. Many of the ships did not dismiss one, nor had they any such intention. Admiral Colpoys and his captain are however, still kept prisoners in the London, but the seamen shew no disposition to do them any violence. One of our letters from Portsmouth states, that the mutiny is quite settled, except on board two ships, and in these it was expected to be settled this day. The crews were sending for such of their officers as had been sent on shore, soliciting them to return; and the fleet is expected to be ready to sail on Friday.

Lord Howe yesterday set off for Portsmouth, not with the intention of resuming the command of the fleet, but with an idea of using his influence, as a great naval conqueror, in order to bring British seamen back to that state of discipline, and to that sense of duty, which, under his auspices and conduct, had led them to the most brilliant victories over the enemy of their country.

Admiral Gardner, and several of his officers, had been landed from the Royal Sovereign, but his men soon after sent to him, to request him to return on board. He replied, that he would return, but only with his officers, and upon the condition of having the complete command of his division of the fleet. To this spirited and officer-like reply, the seamen yielded, and begged he would come on board on his own terms.

A council of cabinet ministers was yesterday held on the important advices from Vienna.

Mr. East last night left town with government dispatches to Sir Morton Eden at Vienna, and to his Majesty's minister at the court of Petersburg.

Mr. Courvoiseur also set off with advices to Mr. Wickham, at Basle, in Switzerland, at which place the plenipotentiaries from the different powers engaged in the war are to meet.

We understood yesterday, that ministers had recived dispatches from the north of Ireland, stating that a body of United Irishmen had broke into Hillsborough castle, the house of the Marquis of Downshire, and had carried off all the arms that were deposited there, to a considerable number. The rumors of disturbances, however, in that part of unhappy and devoted Ireland, are so many, that we beg leave to say we do not vouch for the fact.

FROM PARIS PAPERS, TO MAY 5.

An extraordinary courier sent from Milan, April 22, reached Paris on the 30th, with two delegates from that city to Paris, bringing with them a copy of preliminaries of peace between the French and his Imperial Majesty.

The first article is the independence of Lombardy; and the second, the bank of the Rhine for a limit to France.

A correspondence has been discovered between the Venetian government and the Austrian general to fall at the same time upon the French in Italy, and cut off Buonaparte. This news was brought by the courier from Milan.

A plot has been discovered at Berlin, the ramifications of which extend through several Prussian provinces, and which had for its object to put into execution the most dreadful principles of Robesperianism. A great number of persons of all ranks, particularly in Silesia, Prussia, and Pomerania, are concerned in this plot. One of the most actice conspirators has been sent to Spandau, whither he will be followed by a great number of his accomp ices.

MAY 2.

We are certain that the Emperor has signed an article which assures the independence of Lombardy. We are equally certain that the Venetian ambassador will immediately receive an order from the directory to quit Paris within 24 hours.

ARMY OF ITALY.

BUONAPARTE TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY.

Head-Quarters at Leoben, April 18.

CITIZEN DIRECTORS,

I SEND you by adjutant general Le Clerc, several plans of arrangements which had been sent to Vienna, and upon which the plenipotentiaries waited for instructions.

M. de Vincent, aid-de camp to the emperor meanwhile arrived; the plenipotentiaries returned to me to renew the negociations; and after two days we agreed, and have signed the preliminaries of a treaty of peace.

All that has been declared departmental by the laws of the convention remains to the republic, and the Lombard republic is confirmed.

I have not levied a single contribution in Germany, and there is not a single complaint against us.

(Signed) BUONAPARTE.

To the conditions of peace already announced by the executive directory, may be added the following:

France has for its limits the line of the Meuse, and for frontier places, Luxembourg and Maestricht. In consequence Belgium, and the county of Liege, already divided into nine departments, remain to us as well as the territory of the empire to the Meuse.

MAY 3.

A courier arrived last night to the directory from Buonaparte, who brought letters to the deputies from Milan. The following are their contents:

The French troops commanded by gen. Derleux, joined to the Lombard legions under General Lehoz, marched against Verona.

They found before the town the inhabitants armed, and the Sclavonian troops entrenched with cannon. The French general summoned the commandant to disarm and dismiss them.—The commandant answered that he could not at that moment, as the people were irritated against the French. Immediately the peasants attacked the Lombards and were repulsed. The French general ordered an attack to be made. The resistance was obstinate, but the Venetian *Satellites of Oligarchy* were at length routed. They fled to a large house which they had established for their magazines, and where they had their ammunition and provision. From this house they kept a dreadful fire, but a shell fell amongst them, set fire to their powder, and all blew up, four or five hundred Sclavonians, with their commandant, were the victims to the explosion!!

At the departure of the courier the city had been fired, and the fire was spreading on all sides!!

At length the important intelligence is confirmed and it is known that the republic of France has reduced all her enemies to submission, except the kingdom of G. Britain. Mr. Basset yesterday arrived with dispatches from sir Morton Eden, announcing the fact. He embarked on board the Martin sloop of war at Cruxhaven on Saturday afternoon; and was landed at Scarborough. He met Mr. Hammond within four posts of Vienna.

The preliminaries of peace were signed on the 18th ult. by Buonaparte, in the name of the French republic, and by the Neapolitan minister on the part of the emperor. In regard to the basis of the seperate peace between those powers, the matter is inclusive. All the leading features of the pacification are agreed on, but in regard to the ecclesiastic electorates, and every thing which relates to the new arrangement of the territories on the Rhine, which heretofore made a part of the Germanic empire, those the house Austria could not of itself surrender; and upon these points it is agreed that there shall be held a Congress at Basle. To this congress it is also stipulated that the court of London may send a minister with full power to treat for a general pacification.

Such is the report of this grand event, which, as it stops the effusion of human blood, must give sincere satisfaction to every liberal heart. Would to God we could also rationally encourage the hope, that the pause in slaughter might afford time for generous reflection to make tranquility complete. But we dare not flatter ourselves, under the miserable auspices to which we are condemned by obstinacy on one side, and torpor on the other, for any such happy event. It turns the whole power of France to one direction: and it is the misfortune of Great Britain to be so governed, that not one power upon the continent will lament to see this illustrious island, added to the number of their victims. That our readers may see the feeling of the French people towards the English government, on the receipt of the news of the seperate peace with the emperor of Germany, we think it sensible to translate a paragraph from the Grandeur, of the 28th ult. one of the most *moderate* of the journals of Paris, and which is attached to the directory.

"England alone now remains to us to combat. He who shall subdue that power, will do more for us than even the conqueror of Italy and Austria. We must not dissemble that the fall of Great Britain is the inmost wish of government; that if we have forborne to revolutionize the continent, it is that we may crush the maritime power. This design is so strongly pronounced—it is so profoundly engraven on the hearts of the state, that it would be ridiculous to contest it. If the house of Austria, and the Italian states are not extinguished, it is to the ulterior intentions of our government that they are indebted for their political existence.

"Let us thank God that the rage of the French people is now to be altogether turned against a power odious to all parties! Never did a war obtain the national assent so perfectly as that which we have yet to terminate.—We have pitied all the other nations over whom we have triumphed; we have wept over the ruins of Italy, of Belgium, and of Germany; but we address with all our hearts, to England, the invocation which was addressed to Rome by the indignant sister of the Horatii.

"Puissai-je de mes yeux y voir tomber la foudre,
"Voir ses maisons en cendre—ses vaisseaux en
"Poudre:
"Que cent peuples unis, des bouts de l'univers
"Passent pour la detruire, et les monts et les
"mers;
"Qu'elle meme sur soi renverse ses murailles,
"Et de ses propres mains, dechire ses entrailles,
"—Que l'Orient contr'elle a l'Occident s'allie,
"Moi seul en etre cause, at mourir de plaisir."

"These horrible wishes are in my heart, and they ought to be in the heart of all Frenchmen who know like me that England has organized our horrors, fed the fury of our murderers, paid the punishment of 100,000 innocents, sharpened the poignards of the Jacobins, purchased the crimes of the Orleanites, and of the impious faction that succeeded them, betrayed the universe, and made a traffic of their misfortunes!

Such is the language of a French editor! such is the manner that in the insolence of triumph and intoxication of success, weak man in every country is the same furious, intolerant maniac! One would think that we were returned to the outset of this horrid contest, and that we had been reading the bedlamite exclamations of a Grenville or a Windham, a Powis or a Pitt!

It is so far, however, curious, as it serves to shew that they meditate designs upon England which this separate treaty is to favour; and their journals are already employed in agitating the public mind to the contest. If it were possible to conceive that this fury was directed against Great Britain from motives of rooted and implacable enmity, or of insidious and malignant ambition; this language would serve only to nerve every arm, and unite every heart in defence of all that is dear to us; but if we must believe that they are sincere in their accusations of our ministry, and that they truly believe them to be the authors of all their internal disorders, it surely is wise and necessary that the British people should prove, by the dismission of their ministers, and a rigorous enquiry into the truth of these accusations, that however they may have been drawn by misrepresentations into the support of the war, they never were so lost to national generolity as to countenance the employment of diabolical means to carry it on.

MAY 12.

Portsmouth, Friday, Seven o'clock in the evening.

This morning about Seven o'clock lord Howe again went down to St Helen's, to meet the delegates on board the Royal George, to know their final determination; he returned this afternoon about 5 o'clock when a great number of people were waiting in hopes of hearing that every thing was finally settled to ther satisfaction; but we are sorry to learn, that the seamen are still determined in refusing those officers to whom they have made any objection, and further demand his majesty's free pardon. They will then be willing to return to their former obedience, and go to sea immediately. Every thing going on in the garrison appears as though the fleet at St. Helens was a common enemy; but in such a light we cannot view the majority of the British seamen. In their first demand they were perhaps right, and now it seems as if some evil spirit directed them for some bad purpose; and I hope their abettors will soon receive their just reward.

A STRAY.

TAKEN up by the subscriber on Monday the 26th instant, in Potomac river, about 200 yards from the Virginia shore, and between Miss Digge's and the first ash swamp, coming up the river, a Bright Bay Horse, about 15 hands high, no perceivable brand, has a small white spot in his forehead and on the tip of his nose, and is quite blind. The owner on proving his property, and paying charges, may have the horse again.

EDWARD BOWHING.
Living near Piscataway,
June 30. 3t

WAS FOUND IN THE STREET,
A SMALL SUM OF MONEY IN BANK NOTES.

Any person who will describe the paper in which it was wrapped and its contents, may have it, by paying the expence of this advertisement, and applying to

Wm. SUMMERS.
May 15.

Alexandria, July 1.

On Friday last the Senate postponed the consideration of the resolution for adjourning on the 28th inst. to the Tuesday following—the original motion was for concurring with the house of representatives in their resolution, to which an amendment was made to postpone the consideration to Tuesday. On a division the yeas and nays were equal, and the President of the Senate having the casting voice, decided for the amendment.

Mr. Read of South Carolina gave notice the same day, that he should on the day following move to bring in a bill for authorizing the President of the United States to lay an embargo during the recess of congress, should such a measure in his judgment be found expedient.

The new Congress, for the termination of the war and the adjustment of the claims of the different powers, it appears is to be held at Basle in Switzerland.

The Stadtholder, in the latest accounts, is on the point of leaving England to attend to the affairs which were about to become the subject of discussion in that Congress.

A writer in an English paper observes —"If the accounts by the Hamburg mails are to be relied upon, we are now in the position of the *Minuet de la Paix*, to be danced at Basle, by France, Austria, Germany, and England."

"The French have the *Pas*, and act as master of the ceremonies, and open the ball. In giving the right hand and left, and crossing, it is to be hoped they will not turn their back upon any of the parties: but looking them full in the face, conclude with both hands, and lead their partners back to their places."

In the House of Commons, on the 12th of May, Mr. Alderman Coombe, member for London, gave notice, that on that day week following he should move an address to his majesty, praying to dismiss from his presence and councils his present ministers. Judging from the call of the house, on other questions, the minister appears still to hold his former majority.

On the 10th of May in the British House of Commons, Mr. Whitbread, after a spirited introductory Speech, bro't forward this Motion:

"That the Right Hon. William Pitt, in having so long delayed presenting to the House the Estimate of the Sum necessary for defraying the expence of the increased Pay of the Seamen and Majesty's Fleet, and for the proposed issue for the full allowance of Provisions, has been guilty of a gross neglect of his duty, and deserves the Censure of this House."

GRATEFUL TO HUMANITY.

FROM A PARIS PAPER OF APRIL 29.

The executive Directory have, it is said, directed General Buonaparte to demand the liberty of La Fayette and his two companions in misfortune, Bureau de Pusy and Latour Maubourg. It is not to be supposed that the hero of Italy, so distinguished by every noble and generous sentiment, would have neglected to break the chains of the illustrious victims of the vengeance and tyranny of the English government: but it is pleasing to see the directory themselves anticipating this act of magnanimity and justice. It is a glorious triumph of the spirit of moderation over the fury of party.

INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability, dated London, April 29.

"The latest advices from Paris place the conduct of the Directory in a very hostile point of view—they have suspended, or cut off, all American claims; and they sanction the piracies and depredations of their cruizers on our commerce. The conduct of the French is curing our Jacobins and restoring them to their senses.

"It is said and believed that the king of Prussia has declared to the directory his determination, that one condition of a general peace shall be, a relinquishment of the French conquests in the empire. The directory had attempted to get his interference with the emperor for a separate peace, and the above was his answer. The peasantry in Tyrol have generally armed, and are opposing the French. Massena's division has been obliged to fall back on the main army for support.

"In this country the people are petitioning for the removal of Pitt, who notwithstanding, has so much influence and resource, that he does as he pleases. He has just obtained a second loan of 18 millions, for which he pays 6½ per cent. interest, and allows the jobbers to make 17 per cent. as a premium. While the government has the command of such sums, raised with very little trouble, merchants and people in trade are making continual complaints, and houses of good property and credit can hardly keep themselves out of the Gazette. There have been failures lately where the debtors produced effects for 30s. on the pound and some upwards.

"Lord Bridport has put to sea, it is said, to look for a fleet just out from Brest; and Jarvis has sailed from Lisbon, to look for the Spanish fleet that is expected to have sailed again from Cadiz, to attempt a junction with the French. We may shortly expect accounts of more battles.

"It will gratify you to know that many people of property are turning their attention to our country. Our funds are in great request here, being considered the most secure deposit for money to be had. I hope we shall avoid a war with France, for if we can keep at peace for a few years, we shall, I think, arrive at a state of unexampled prosperity and national happiness."

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Brig Polly & Betty, Townsend,		*Salem*
Schooner Lion, Donnell,		*York*
Three Friends, Trefethen,		*Portsmouth*
Sloop Jane, Lincoln,		*Bath*
Republican, Bagnal,		*Norfolk*
Saucy Fox, Moore,		*Ditto*
Nabby, Abbott,		*Bermuda*

CLEARED.

Schooner Tryall, Hand,	*Philadelphia*
Sloop Betsey, Etkins,	*Ditto.*

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

FIFTH CONGRESS
OF THE UNITED STATES.
AT THE FIRST SESSION,

Began and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 15th day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

AN ACT

Authorising a detachment from the Militia of the United States.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby authorized to require of the Executive of the several states, to take effectual measures, at such time as he shall deem necessary, to organize, arm and equip, according to law, and hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning, the following proportions, respectively, of Eighty Thousand effective Militia, officers including, to wit: From the state of Tennessee, eight hundred and six: From the state of Georgia, one thousand three hundred and thirty-four: From the state of South Carolina, three thousand five hundred and thirty-five: From the state of North Carolina, seven thousand two hundred and sixty-eight: From the state of Kentucky, one thousand five hundred and forty-two: From the state of Virginia, eleven thousand one hundred and fifty: From the state of Maryland, five thousand two hundred and sixty-two: From the state of Delaware, one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight: From the state of Pennsylvania, ten thousand six hundred and ninety-six: From the state of New-Jersey, four thousand two hundred and eighty-six: From the state of New-York, seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-three: From the state of Vermont, two thousand one hundred and fifty: From the state of Connecticut, five thousand eight hundred and sixty: From the state of Rhode-Island, one thousand six hundred and twenty six: From the state of Massachusetts, eleven thousand eight hundred and thirty-six: From the state of New-Hampshire, three thousand five hundred and fifty eight.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President may, if he judges expedient, authorize the Executives of the several States, to accept any Independent corps of cavalry, artillery, or infantry, as part of the detachment aforesaid, provided they shall voluntarily engage as corps in the service.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said militia shall not be compelled to serve a longer time, in any one tour, than three months, after their arrival at the place of rendezvous: And that during the time of their service, the commissioned officers shall be entitled to the same pay and rations that are allowed by law, to officers of the same rank on the military establishment of the United States; and the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, shall receive the pay and allowance for cloathing, established by an Act, entitled "an Act to regulate the pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, of the militia of the United States, when called into actual service, and for other purposes."

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue, and be in force, for the space of one year from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the next session of Congress and no longer.

JONATHAN DAYTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOS. JEFFERSON,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.
United States, June 24th, 1797.
Approved:
JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States.

Deposited among the Rolls in the Office of the Department of State.
TIMOTHY PICKERING,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT

To provide for the further defence of the ports and harbours of the United States.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, *That, for fortifying certain ports and harbours of the United States there be appropriated a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.*

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, *That the said appropriation shall be paid and discharged out of the surplus of the revenue and income beyond the appropriations heretofore charged thereon.*

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, *That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby empowered to authorize any of the states which were fully indebted to the United States on a settlement of the accounts between them and the respective states, to expend under his direction the sums respectively due for them in fortifying their ports and harbors; and the sums which may be so expended, shall be passed to the credit of the said states, on account of the balances found and reported by the commissioners for settling the accounts between the United States and the individual States, to be due from the said states to the United States. Provided the said states shall and do cede to the United States the lands and places on which such fortifications shall be so erected, in cases where the lands are the property of such states.*

JONATHAN DAYTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS JEFFERSON,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
Approved June 14th, 1797.
JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States.

Deposited among the Rolls in the office of the Department of State.
TIMOTHY PICKERING.
Secretary of State

BOSTON, JUNE 22.

Captain Sprague, arrived here yesterday from Dublin, informs, that the spirit of insurrection in Ireland continued daily to wear a more serious aspect—that a short time previous to his sailing, there had embodied in the environs of Dublin, above 80,000 men, completely armed; whose publicly avowed object was, Catholic emancipation—religious freedom, and the independence of Ireland—that this body of men were increasing in numbers, and practised strict order and subordination—that they aided and assisted the farmers in getting in their crops, intending thereby to secure the means of subsistence, when struggling for their liberty—that many members of the Irish parliament, were friendly to their cause, and that they had notified the government, that in case of a refusal, to grant them, what the laws of nature and of God would justify, they would apply for foreign aid, determining to perish, rather than submit any longer to drag on a slavish and miserable existence. He further informs, that the city of Dublin was in a continued state of alarm and apprehension—that all the manufactories were shut up—and trade of every kind apparently annihilated.

[*It is certainly worthy of remark, that none of our late London papers mention a word about the situation of Ireland; which, from the above, and other* verbal *accounts received here, seems to be* "done over." *There must be a little exaggeration.*]

(N. Y. P.)

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

THE Three-penny Loaf to weigh 16 ounces—the price of warranted good Superfine flour this day from 40 to 44s.

JOHN LONGDEN, Clk. Market.
July 1.

For Freight,
To any port in Spain,
THE BRIG
Polly & Betsy.
Samuel Townsend, master, now lying at Harper's wharf.

FOR SALE,
On board said brig,
Sugar, coffee, brandy, candles, soap, raisins, and lumber.
July 1. 3t

Alexandria Theatre.

THE subscribers to the THEATRE are hereby apprised that the third instalment of their subscriptions is now called for; and it is hoped that a due consideration to the progress and completion of the work will render them emulous of promptitude in payment.
ROBERT MEASE,
TREASURER.
July 1. 3t

PETER PORCUPINE.

JUST PUBLISHED.
(Price—three sixteenths of a Dollar.)
AND FOR SALE AT
Peter Cottom's Book Store,
THE LAST CONFESSION AND DYING SPEECH
OF
PETER PORCUPINE.
WITH AN ACCOUNT OF HIS DISSECTION.

ALSO
A NEW LIST OF DUTIES,
Payable after the last day of June.
Price, one quarter of a dollar.
June 20.

Three Hundred Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscribers three negroes, viz. CHARLES, SCIPIO, and SAM.——Charles is a bright mulatto, 5 feet 10 inches high, 34 years of age, high nose, bushy streight hair, simple, or rather silly look, stammers when he speaks, has on the small of his back large dark marks resembling chocolate, and a large scar on one of his ankles. This fellow ran away in August, 1794. Whoever brings him to me at Colchester, shall have one hundred dollars reward.
PETER WAGENER.

SCIPIO is a dark negro, 5 feet 7 inches high, 25 years of age has a forward impertinent look, a scar over one of his eyes, *remarkably small ears,* is fond of strong drink and dress, a ship caulker and rough carpenter by trade. This fellow absconded in June 1794—his mother lives with Mr. Street, tavernkeeper, in Norfolk.

SAM is a dark mulatto, 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout and well made, large full eyes, thick lips, speaks quick, frowns, and contracts his brows when he speaks, is a good distiller. His father lives with Dr. Jenifer, Port-Tobacco. This fellow ran away with a fellow of the Rev. Joseph Simpson's on the 28th April last who was born in St. Mary's county, Maryland. One hundred and fifty dollars reward will be paid for Scipio, and fifty dollars for Sam if brought to me at Mount Air.

JOHN M'CLENACHAN.
Fairfax county, Virginia,
June 15. 3w1w

I do hereby forwarn every

person of whatever description from walking on my land near this town, or in any way trespassing on my property, as I am determined (from recent ill treatment) to put the law in force against any who shall disregard this notice.
JOHN WEST.
June 27. 2w1w

Starch and Hair Powder Manufactory.

THE subscribers having established a Starch and Hair-Powder Manufactory, near the town of Winchester, on the most improved plan, have now ready for sale a quantity of the above articles, which they offer to dispose of, by the keg or barrel, on the following reasonable terms;—

Starch of the best quality at 9d. ℔ lb.
Superfine perfumed Hair-powder at 1s. ℔ lb.
Fine Hair-powder at 9d. ℔ lb.

HENRY GIRD, SEN.
JOHN GIRD.

☞ The above articles may be had in any quantity by applying to the subscriber in Fairfax-street,

THOMAS FRANKLAND.

June 27.

JUST PUBLISHED,
[Price 4s. 6d. Stitched.]

A

DISSERTATION
ON
THE SCRIPTURES;

In which the Truth of the Bible is fairly put to the test, by controverting the evidences of its own facts.

BY JOHN FOWLER.

Among the variety of matter which this tract contains, are, Remarks on Paine's "Age of Reason;"—Strictures on Dr. Muir's pamphlet, called "An Examination of the Principles contained in the Age of Reason;—A recapitulation of some Essays formerly published in the MIRROR—A Review of some late publications in favour of the Christian System;—Remarks on the common notion of its being safest to believe at all events;—Remarks on the absurdities contained in the three first chapters of Genesis;—Remarks on Mahometanism; and Remarks on Predestination and Church Government.

It may be had at the Book Store of John V. Thomas, Royal-street; at the Book Store of Peter Cottom, King-street; and at the Store of Messrs. Bennett and Watts.

May 11.

One Dollar Reward---for the cheap Carpenter.

THE subscriber will give the above reward of one dollar to any person who will bring to his house in Duke street, that under handed chap, who advertises to work for 25 per cent. less than rates established by the Carpenters' Society—as he intends to indulge him in his fondness of *cheap work*, by giving him a sound drubbing—*gratis*.

JACOB SHUCK.

June 29.

RAN AWAY from the subscribers last March, two likely negro women, who are sisters; they call themselves in their petition, NANCY, and CHLOE CURTIN.

NAN is a lusty, bold looking negro, 21 years of age, of a dingy cast, but no ways like a mulatto; was taken up in Alexandria, last November, but made her escape. Since her last elopement, I understand she returned to town, and had a son.

CHLOE is tall and very black, 19 years of age, has a down look, and of few words, only when spoken to. Any person that will bring them home or secure them in gaol so that I get them again, shall have Two Dollars for Nan and her child, and Six Dollars for Chloe, who is also said to be in Alexandria. Any person or persons that hires or harbors the above negroes or either of them, shall be dealt with as the law directs.

RICHARD BRANDT.

Pomonkey neck, Charles county, Maryland, June 14. } 3w.

THE Subscriber having again engaged in the business of ROPE-MAKING, would give employment to a few sober men who are good workmen: he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either case apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any farther information which may be required.

JAMES IRVIN.

Bank head, near Alexandria,
March 28. tf

To Let,
FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS.
A Dwelling-house & Store

in Prince Street, one of the best situations for business in town. Apply to

JOHN GILL.

June 20. tf

TO BE RENTED,
From one to four years,
The House occupied by the

subscriber on Fairfax street, adjoining Mr. Abert's Tavern. Possession to be given on or before the first of June. For terms apply to

JAMES PATTON.

May 4.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against me are desired to bring them forward, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

JOSEPH SAUL.

Turnpike Roads.

THE Commissioners of the Turnpike Roads are desired to meet at the house of John Gadsby, in Alexandria, on the 15th of next month, in order to settle the yearly accounts; and as other matters of importance respecting the roads, will be laid before the Commissioners, they are particularly requested to attend, as the business cannot be taken up without a full Board.

Those who incline to take charge of the Turnpike Gates, to collect the Tolls for the ensuing year, are desired to apply to the Commissioners on the day of meeting.

By order of the Board,

WM. HARTSHORNE,
TREASURER.

Alex. 6 mo. 22, 797.

To be Rented,

For one or more years, and possession given the first of next month,

That valuable Property, si-

tuate at the intersection of King and Water Streets, now in the possession of Mr. John Ramsay. This property consists of a large two story Frame Building, the upper part of which is divided into four rooms and neatly finished for the accommodation of a family, with a covered passage leading to a convenient kitchen in the yard below. Also a large three story Brick Store at the foot of the lot on Water Street, and an alley leading through to Union Street. The premises will be rented either separately, or together, as may suit the applicants.

To be leased on a ground rent forever,

A vacant Lot of Ground,

situated on Water Street, between the aforesaid buildings. For terms apply to

THOMAS ROGERSON.

June 27. eptf

WANTED TO HIRE
In a small family
A NEGRO WOMAN,

that is well acquainted with housework for which generous wages will be given. None need apply unless they can come well recommended for their sobriety and honesty.——Enquire of the Printers.

June 27. 3t

For Sale.

5 very likely Negro fellows,

about 22 years of age, have been used to plantation business. For terms apply to

JOHN DANCE.

At Ravensworth, Fairfax county.
June 27. tf

For Sale,

A likely healthy Negro Girl,

about 18 years old, brought up to house work, and can be recommended for her honesty and sobriety. Enquire of

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Drinker & Stansbury,

AT the sign of the Saw, Prince Street have just received by the Columbia, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional assortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Brass Wares.

They have on hand as usual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few bushels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable stand for

business, situate on King street, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two story brick house, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, stable, and other conveniences for a family. Also, a warehouse, 18feet front by 28 feet deep, with a small garden behind the same. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

A GREAT BARGAIN.
Three pipes of choice Madeira Wine,

to be sold on a credit of 90 days—for negociable notes with approved endorsers. Enquire at the Vendue Store of

MARSTELLER & SONS.

May 2.

I wish to Let,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,
The Store and Dwelling-

House now in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Saul, on King-street. Possession will be given immediately.

JOHN NORWOOD.

May 16.

Barrel'd Pork,

OF THE FIRST QUALITY,
FOR SALE BY
JOSEPH CAREY.

At a Court continued and held for Prince William County, the 8th day of June, 1797.

Thomas Harrison, late Sheriff of said county, Plaintiff,
Against
Jonas Ingham, and Alexander Lithgow, and Simon Suttrell, and Thomas Chapman, Executors, &c. of William Carr, deceased and Thomas Clarke, Defendants. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant Jonas Ingham, not having entered his appearance according to the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this country.—On the motion of the Plaintiff by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of August Court next, to answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that the defendants Simon Suttrell and Thomas Chapman, executors, &c. of William Carr, dec'd. Alexander Lithgow and Thomas Clark, and others, residing in this state, indebted to, or having any of the said Jonas Ingham's effects in their hands, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any such debts or effects, until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the newspapers published in the town of Alexandria for two months successively, and at the front door of the court house of said county.

A Copy,
Test.
JOHN WILLIAMS, C. C.

June 20. 2m

At a Court continued and held for Prince William County, the 8th day of June, 1797.

William Quarles, Plaintiff.
against
Jonas Ingham, and Simon Suttrell, and Thomas Chapman, executors, &c. of William Carr, deceased, and Alexander Lithgow, Defendants. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant Jonas Ingham, not having entered his appearance according to the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this country.—On the motion of the plaintiff by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of August court next, to answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that the defendants Simon Suttrell and Thomas Chapman, executors, &c. of William Carr, dec. and Alexander Lithgow and others residing in this state, indebted to or having any of the said Jonas's effects in their hands, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any such debt or effects, until the further order and decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the newspapers published in the town of Alexandria for two months successively, and at the front door of the court house of the said county.

A Copy,
Test.
JOHN WILLIAMS, C. C.

June 20. 2m

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber living in Fairfax county, Virginia, a negro man, named DANIEL COLL, about 5 feet 10 inches high, well set, rather blacker than common—no particular mark, only a remarkable large foot. Had on when he went away a dull coloured cloth coat, a mist coloured waistcoat. Said fellow is about 30 years old. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward. I am inclined to think he has got a false pass. All owners of vessels are forwarned on their peril from taking him on board. The said fellow is a good cooper, and can work some at the carpenter's business.

BENJAMIN TALBUTT.

June 20. tf

Eight Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the commons of Alexandria on Monday the 19th instant, a BAY HORSE about 14 or 15 hands high, shod all round, and a small lump on his wether, with a few brindle spots under his breast, and down his fore legs. Whoever will deliver the said horse to the subscriber in Alexandria, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Fountain Inn Tavern,
MARTINSBURG.

THE subscriber, respectfully acquaints her friends and the public, that she continues keeping the FOUNTAIN INN, where she has made several improvements, is well furnished with commodious stable, carriage house, &c. &c. Being determined constantly to be supplied with the best liquors, and a plentiful supply of every necessary of the first quality for the comfortable accommodation of town or country customers, travellers, &c. they will find it their interest to call on her, as she positively will equal if not exceed in accommodations, supplies, and attendance, any public house in town or country, without any exception.

☞ All persons indebted to the estate of James Graham, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, that a settlement of the said estate may be accomplished.

NANCY GRAHAM.

June 27.

JAMES GUNNING,
COACH & HARNESS MAKER,

MOST sincerely returns his thanks to the Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received since his commencement of business in this town, and informs them that he has on hand a stock of good seasoned timber, and as good workmen in its various branches as any on the continent, and hopes, from his experience in the business at Dublin, at No. 101, Longacre, London, and at Baltimore, to be enabled to give general satisfaction.

☞ The highest price given for good

Second hand Carriages.

N. B. Carriages of all descriptions for sale, and will be delivered in a few moments after the order is given.

March 18.

CHARLES JONES,
COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former customers, that he has *again* commenced business at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purposes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience in Europe and America, and a desire to give perfect satisfaction to all who please to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto so amply experienced.

He has now in forwardness several NEW COACHES, CHAIRS, &c. &c. of different kinds, which he can have finished at a very short notice, agreeably to the Purchaser's fancy, having a number of steady workmen in the different Branches, and all kinds of materials for carrying on his business *Extensively*.

As he has engaged a PAINTER of the *first Eminence*, and erected suitable workshops, he is enabled to finish his work equal to any on the Continent.

CARRIAGES of all Descriptions taken in Exchange; for which a generous price will be allowed.

June, 10. tf.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 26th inst. a slave named JACOB. He is a small, slender fellow about 25 years of age, of a dark mulatto complexion, somewhat knock-kneed, has a large mouth, and chews tobacco to excess, is very sprightly and engaging in his manner. Carried with him a mixed country cloth coat, a striped calico waistcoat, and a pair of half worn boots with their tops turned down, and several other cloaths that I do not remember. I am apprehensive he is lurking about Alexandria, as he was seen a few days ago near the turnpike gate with a pig, turkey, and several other stolen articles. I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver him to me, or ten dollars for securing him in some goal so that I get him again.

NICHOLAS FITZHUGH.

Ravensworth, Fairfax county,
May 30.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are hereby cautioned against secreting or removing the said slave.

Lands For Sale.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND containing two thousand acres each, in Harrison County and State of Virginia; one of which lies on both sides of Buchannan River, the other on a branch of the said river—dry or wet goods, approved notes, or cash will be taken in payment by the subscriber, who wishes to rent or sell several Lots in this town.

JESSE TAYLOR.

To Let,

The Store, Counting-Room, and Cellar, formerly occupied by us on King-Street, next door but one to Messrs. Bennet & Watts. For Terms apply to

JACKSON & DUNNINGTON.

For Sale,

Fifty Acres of Land, where on is a Merchant-Mill,

In complete order for manufacturing wheat, with two pair of stones, one of them a fine five feet burr; also a Saw-Mill in good repair, and about half a mile below the Mill is an excellent Mill-Seat.—This property is situate on Rocky run and Cub-run (having the advantage of each stream) in the county of Loudoun, near Centreville, about 25 miles from Alexandria, and nearly the same distance from George-Town and the Federal City.—One half of the Purchase Money will be required in hand, and a considerable credit given for the balance. For further particulars apply to the subscribers.

THOS. & WM. WREN.

Centerville, June 4, 1797.

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Printed every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,
BY
ELLIS PRICE
AND
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Starch and Hair Powder Manufactory.

THE subscribers having established a Starch and Hair-Powder Manufactory, near the town of Winchester, on the most improved plan, have now ready for sale a quantity of the above articles, which they offer to dispose of, by the keg or barrel, on the following reasonable terms;—

Starch of the best quality at 9d. ℔ lb.
Superfine perfumed Hair-powder at 1s. ℔ lb.
Fine Hair-powder at 9d. ℔ lb.

HENRY GIRD, SEN.
JOHN GIRD.

☞ The above articles may be had in any quantity by applying to the subscriber in Fairfax-street,

THOMAS FRANKLAND.

June 27.

JUST PUBLISHED,
[Price 4s. 6d. Stitched.]

A

DISSERTATION
ON
THE SCRIPTURES;

In which the Truth of the Bible is fairly put to the test, by controverting the evidences of its own facts.

BY JOHN FOWLER.

Among the variety of matter which this tract contains, are, Remarks on Paine's "Age of Reason;"—Strictures on Dr. Muir's pamphlet, called "An Examination of the Principles contained in the Age of Reason;—A recapitulation of some Essays formerly published in the MIRROR—A Review of some late publications in favour of the Christian System;—Remarks on the common notion of its being safest to believe at all events;—Remarks on the absurdities contained in the three first chapters of Genesis;—Remarks on Mahometanism; and Remarks on Predestination and Church Governments

It may be had at the Book Store of John V. Thomas, Royal-street; at the Book Store of Peter Cottom, King-street; and at the Store of Messrs. Bennett and Watts.

May 11.

One Dollar Reward---for the cheap Carpenter.

THE subscriber will give the above reward of one dollar to any person who will bring to his house in Duke street, that under handed chap, who advertises to work for 25 per cent. less than rates established by the Carpenters' Society—as he intends to indulge him in his fondness of *cheap work*, by giving him a sound drubbing—*gratis*.

JACOB SHUCK.

June 29.

RAN AWAY from the subscribers last March, two likely negro women, who are sisters; they call themselves in their petition, NANCY, and CHLOE CURTIN.

NAN is a lusty, bold looking negro, 21 years of age, of a dingy cast, but no ways like a mulatto; was taken up in Alexandria, last November, but made her escape. Since her last elopement, I understand she returned to town, and had a son.

CHLOE is tall and very black, 19 years of age, has a down look, and of few words, only when spoken to. Any person that will bring them home or secure them in gaol so that I get them again, shall have Two Dollars for Nan and her child, and Six Dollars for Chloe, who is also said to be in Alexandria. Any person or persons that hires or harbors the above negroes or either of them, shall be dealt with as the law directs.

RICHARD BRANDT.

Pomookey neck, Charles county, Maryland, June 14. 3w.

THE Subscriber having again engaged in the business of ROPE-MAKING, would give employment to a few sober men who are good workmen: he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either case apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any farther information which may be required.

JAMES IRVIN.

Bank head, near Alexandria, March 28. tf

To Let,
FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS.
A Dwelling-house & Store

in Prince Street, one of the best situations for business in town. Apply to

JOHN GILL.

June 20. tf

TO BE RENTED,
From one to four years,
The House occupied by the

subscriber on Fairfax street, adjoining Mr. Abert's Tavern. Possession to be given on or before the first of June. For terms apply to

JAMES PATTON.

May 4.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against me are desired to bring them forward, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

JOSEPH SAUL.

Turnpike Roads.

THE Commissioners of the Turnpike Roads are desired to meet at the house of John Gadsby, in Alexandria, on the 15th of next month, in order to settle the yearly accounts; and as other matters of importance respecting the roads, will be laid before the Commissioners, they are particularly requested to attend, as the business cannot be taken up without a full Board.

Those who incline to take charge of the Turnpike Gates, to collect the Tolls for the ensuing year, are desired to apply to the Commissioners on the day of meeting.

By order of the Board,

WM. HARTSHORNE, TREASURER.

Alex. 6 mo. 22, 797.

To be Rented,

For one or more years, and possession given the first of next month,

That valuable Property, si-

tuate at the intersection of King and Water Streets, now in the possession of Mr. John Ramsay. This property consists of a large two story Frame Building, the upper part of which is divided into four rooms and neatly finished for the accommodation of a family, with a covered passage leading to a convenient kitchen in the yard below. Also a large three story Brick Store at the foot of the lot on Water Street, and an alley leading through to Union Street. The premises will be rented either separately, or together, as may suit the applicants.

To be leased on a ground rent forever,

A vacant Lot of Ground,

situated on Water Street, between the aforesaid buildings. For terms apply to

THOMAS ROGERSON.

June 27. eptf

WANTED TO HIRE
In a small family
A NEGRO WOMAN,

that is well acquainted with housework for which generous wages will be given. None need apply unless they can come well recommended for their sobriety and honesty.——Enquire of the Printers.

June 27. 3t

For Sale.

5 very likely Negro fellows,

about 22 years of age, have been used to plantation business. For terms apply to

JOHN DANCE.

At Ravensworth, Fairfax county.

June 27. tf

For Sale,

A likely healthy Negro Girl,

about 18 years old, brought up to house work, and can be recommended for her honesty and sobriety. Enquire of

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Drinker & Stansbury,

AT the sign of the Saw, Prince Street have just received by the Columbia, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional assortmen of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Brass Wares.

They have on hand as usual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few bushels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable stand for

business, situate on King street, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two story brick house, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, stable, and other conveniences for a family. Also, a warehouse, 18feet front by 38 feet deep, with a small garden behind the same. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

A GREAT BARGAIN.
Three pipes of choice Madeira Wine,

to be sold on a credit of 90 days—for negociable notes with approved endorsers. Enquire at the Vendue Store of

MARSTELLER & SONS.

May 2.

I wish to Let,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,
The Store and Dwelling-

House now in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Saul, on King-street. Possession will be given immediately.

JOHN NORWOOD.

May 16.

Barrel'd Pork,

OF THE FIRST QUALITY,
FOR SALE BY
JOSEPH CAREY.

At a Court continued and held for Prince William County, the 8th day of June, 1797.

Thomas Harrison, late Sheriff of said county, Plaintiff,
Against
Jonas Ingham, and Alexander Lithgow, and Simon Suttrell, and Thomas Chapman, Executors, &c. of William Carr, deceased and Thomas Clarke, Defendants. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant Jonas Ingham, not having entered his appearance according to the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this country.—On the motion of the Plaintiff by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of August Court next, to answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that the defendants Simon Suttrell and Thomas Chapman, executors, &c. of William Carr, dec'd. Alexander Lithgow and Thomas Clark, and others, residing in this state, indebted to, or having any of the said Jonas Ingham's effects in their hands, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any such debts or effects, until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the newspapers published in the town of Alexandria for two months successively, and at the front door of the court house of said county.

A Copy,
Test.
JOHN WILLIAMS, C. C.

June 20. 2m

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June 20. 2m

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber living in Fairfax county, Virginia, a negro man, named DANIEL COLL, about 5 feet 10 inches high, well set, rather blacker than common—no particular mark, only a remarkable large foot. Had on when he went away a dull coloured cloth coat, a mist coloured waistcoat. Said fellow is about 30 years old. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward. I am inclined to think he has got a false pass. All owners of vessels are forwarned on their peril from taking him on board. The said fellow is a good cooper, and can work some at the carpenter's business.

BENJAMIN TALBUTT.

June 20. tf

Eight Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the commons of Alexandria on Monday the 19th instant, a BAY HORSE about 14 or 15 hands high, shod all round, and a small lump on his wether, with a few brindle spots under his breast, and down his fore legs. Whoever will deliver the said horse to the subscriber in Alexandria, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Fountain Inn Tavern,
MARTINSBURG.

THE subscriber, respectfully acquaints her friends and the public, that she continues keeping the FOUNTAIN INN, where she has made several improvements, is well furnished with commodious stable, carriage house, &c. &c. Being determined constantly to be supplied with the best liquors, and a plentiful supply of every necessary of the first quality for the comfortable accommodation of town or country customers, travellers, &c. they will find it their interest to call on her, as she positively will equal if not exceed in accommodations, supplies, and attendance, any public house in town or country, without any exception.

☞ All persons indebted to the estate of James Graham, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, that a settlement of the said estate may be accomplished.

NANCY GRAHAM.

June 27.

JAMES GUNNING,
COACH & HARNESS MAKER,

MOST sincerely returns his thanks to the Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received since his commencement of business in this town, and informs them that he has on hand a stock of good seasoned timber, and as good workmen in its various branches as any on the continent, and hopes, from his experience in the business at Dublin, at No. 101, Longacre, London, and at Baltimore, to be enabled to give general satisfaction.

☞ The highest price given for good

Second hand Carriages.

N. B. Carriages of all descriptions for sale, and will be delivered in a few moments after the order is given.

March 18.

CHARLES JONES,
COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former customers, that he has *again* commenced business at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purposes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience in Europe and America, and a desire to give perfect satisfaction to all who please to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto so amply experienced.

He has now in forwardness several NEW COACHES, CHAIRS, &c. &c. of different kinds, which he can have finished at a very short notice, agreeably to the Purchaser's fancy, having a number of steady workmen in the different Branches, and all kinds of materials for carrying on his business *Extensively*.

As he has engaged a PAINTER of the *first Eminence*, and erected suitable workshops, he is enabled to finish his work equal to any on the Continent.

CARRIAGES of all Descriptions taken in Exchange; for which a generous price will be allowed.

June, 10. tf.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 26th inst. a slave named JACOB. He is a small, slender fellow about 25 years of age, of a dark mulatto complexion, somewhat knock-kneed, has a large mouth, and chews tobacco to excess, is very sprightly and engaging in his manner. Carried with him a mixed country cloth coat, a striped calico waistcoat, and a pair of half worn boots with their tops turned down, and several other cloaths that I do not remember. I am apprehensive he is lurking about Alexandria, as he was seen a few days ago near the turnpike gate with a pig, turkey, and several other stolen articles. I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver him to me, or ten dollars for securing him in some goal so that I get him again.

NICHOLAS FITZHUGH.

Ravensworth, Fairfax county, May 30.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are hereby cautioned against secreting or removing the said slave.

Lands For Sale.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND containing two thousand acres each, in Harrison County and State of Virginia; one of which lies on both sides of Buchannan River, the other on a branch of the said river—dry or wet goods, approved notes, or cash will be taken in payment by the subscriber, who wishes to rent or sell several Lots in this town.

JESSE TAYLOR.

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